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Mr. Don Ostler
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Dear Mr. Ostler:

Re: Request for Comments, Mining and Reclamation Plan, Texasgulf Cane Creek Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

During my review of the above referenced Mining and Reclamation Plan, it became clear to me that your office has had substantial interaction with this operation in the past. I have contacted two of your staff members, Loren Morton and Steven McNeal, in order to gain a better understanding of potential concerns about the site.

During a recent visit to your offices on another matter, I met briefly with Loren and Steve to discuss their concerns and dropped off a copy of the above referenced plan. Both men are obviously very familiar with the site and provided excellent information on potential concerns and mitigation techniques. In order to take advantage of their expertise, I would like to formally request the Bureau of Water Pollution Control's comments on the plan. If possible, comments should be received by October 16, 1987, as the Division anticipates completing its review at that time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

David M. Wham

Reclamation Hydrologist

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